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In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition which provides a cleaning and disinfecting benefit comprising:
- an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof;
 - at least one anionic surfactant constituent;
 - at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;
 - at least one organic solvent constituent;
 - optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners~~, opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents;
 - and the balance, water
- characterized in that:
- cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art antimicrobial constituents selected from ~~including~~ non-cationic phenolic based antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xyleneol, resorcinol and derivatives thereof; bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl compounds; pyrrithiones; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded.
- 2.(original) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the acid constituent consists essentially of an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof.

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- 3.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the organic solvent is selected from alcohols, glycols, water miscible ethers, water miscible glycol ethers, monalkylether esters, and mixtures thereof.
- 4.(previously presented) The composition according to claim 3 wherein the organic solvent is selected from alcohols, water miscible glycol ethers and mixtures thereof.
- 5.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the organic solvent is an alcohol.
- 6.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 5 wherein the organic solvent is ethanol.
- 7.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 5.
- 8.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 7 wherein the pH is from about 1 to 4.
- 9.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 8 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 3.
- 10.(original) A composition according to claim 4 wherein the organic solvent is a mixture of an alcohol and a water miscible glycol ether.
- 11.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 10 wherein the organic solvent is mixture of ethanol and water miscible glycol ether to the exclusion of other organic solvents.

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- 12.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 10 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 5.
- 13.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 12 wherein the pH is from about 1 to 4.
- 14.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the pH is from about 1 to about 3.
- 15.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is a sulfonate.
- 16.(canceled)
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- 18.(previously presented) A method of treating a hard surface comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to the surface in need of treatment.
- 19.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the acid constituent consists essentially of an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid in the absence of further organic acids, or a mixture of citric acid and lactic acid in the absence of further organic acids.
- 20(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition achieves a log reduction of at least 6 for a 5 minute contact time according to the Quantitative Surface Test of the prEN 13697 protocol against one

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or more of the challenge organisms: *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATTC 6538);
Escherichia coli (ATCC 10536) *Enterococcus hirae* (ATCC 10541) and
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC 15442).

21.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition which provides a
cleaning and disinfecting benefit comprising:

an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group
consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic
acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures
thereof;

at least one anionic surfactant constituent;

at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;

at least one organic solvent constituent;

optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents,
fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting
agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners~~,
opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting
agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents;

and the balance, water,

characterized in that:

cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram
positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art
antimicrobial constituents selected from ~~including~~ non-cationic phenolic based
antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xyleneol; resorcinol and derivatives thereof;
bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl
compounds; parabens; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded

22.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 21, wherein the organic
solvent constituent consists of an alcohol and a water miscible glycol ether to the
exclusion of other organic solvents.

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23.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 which provides a cleaning and disinfecting benefit consisting essentially of:

an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof;

at least one anionic surfactant constituent;

at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;

at least one organic solvent constituent;

optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners~~, opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents; and the balance, water,

characterized in that:

cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art antimicrobial constituents selected from ~~including~~ non-cationic phenolic based antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xyleneol; resorcinol and derivatives thereof; bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl compounds; parabens; pyrithiones; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded.

22.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 23, wherein the organic solvent constituent consists of an alcohol and a water miscible glycol ether to the exclusion of other organic solvents.

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23.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 which provides a cleaning and disinfecting benefit consisting solely of:

an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof;

at least one anionic surfactant constituent;

at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;

at least one organic solvent constituent;

optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners~~, opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents; and the balance, water,

characterized in that:

cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art antimicrobial constituents selected from ~~including~~ non-cationic phenolic based antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xyleneol; resorcinol and derivatives thereof; bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl compounds; parabens; pyrithiones; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded

24.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 23, wherein the organic solvent constituent consists of an alcohol and a water miscible glycol ether to the exclusion of other organic solvents.

25.(currently amended) An antifungal ~~A~~ hard surface treatment composition according to claim 1 ~~which further provides an antifungal benefit.~~

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26. (new) An antifungal effective hard surface treatment composition consisting essentially of:

an acidic constituent which comprises an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid, boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof;

at least one anionic surfactant constituent;

at least one nonionic surfactant constituent;

at least one organic solvent constituent;

optionally one or more further constituents selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, ~~optical brighteners~~, opacifying agents, hydrotropes, antifoaming agents, enzymes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and anti-corrosion agents; and the balance, water,

characterized in that:

cationic quaternary ammonium compounds known to be effective against gram positive and/or gram negative type pathogenic bacteria, other known-art antimicrobial constituents selected from non-cationic phenolic based antimicrobials; para-chloro-meta-xenol; resorcinol and derivatives thereof; bisphenolic compounds; halogenated carbanilides; 2-hydroxydiphenyl compounds; parabens; pyrithiones; hydantoin compounds; iodophors and bleach are excluded.